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599—Second Year. BUENOS AYRES, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 1864. PRICE—TWO DOLLARS

MAUA BANK
Calle Cangallo No. 101—103
Interest for the current month.

In Account Current, Specie.
For balances in our favor 12p. 0/0
For balances in favor of customers 8p. 0/0

In account current, paper money.
For balances in our faver 12p. 0/0
For balances in favor of customers 7p. 0/0
Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.
P. P. Maua & Co.
William Leslie.

Maua Bank.
Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103.

The offices of this bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in *currency* and *specie* in this Bank.

1st Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

2nd Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

3rd. Accounts-current are opened with merchants or other parties who may prefer, depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operations.

4th Money is received in *account current* bearing interest from day of deposit which is accumulated in favor of the parties every *three* months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time by means of *cheques* part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency," in which case 48 hours previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

7th Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fé. Salto Oriental, Paysandú, Rio Janeiro and other places in the Brazils, England and France, as also on other places of which notice will be given hereafter.

7th Finally the Bank, undertakes & executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.
Buenos Ayres, Oct 29 1862.
P. P. *Maua & Co.*
William Leslie.

IRELAND.
Drafts payable at any of the undermentioned branches of the
NATIONAL BANK
Can be obtained from
WANKLYN and CO.,
No. 98 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

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Athy	Lismore
Ballina	Listowel
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Carlow	Macroom
Carrickmacross	Mallow
Carrick-on-suir	Middleton
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Clonmel	Nenagh
Cork	Newcastle
Dublin	County Limerick
Dungarvan	New Ross
Ennis	Rathkeale
Enniscorthy	Roscommon
Fermoy	Roscrea
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Kanturk	Tipperary
Kells	Tralee
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Camp for 8 flocks.
To be given in exchange for 4,000 fine sheep a splendid tract of camp, situate on the best, permanent, arroyo of the province: it is about two leagues long, and within 5 or 6 hours journey by steamer, from this city. The present state of the camp could not be more suitable for sheep, and the freight of wool is 12 reals to $2 mjc. per arrobe, the land being only 4 leagues from the river Parana.

Apply between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. at 174 calle Piedras.

Also an estancia to rent, with 12 puestos, including ranchos, corrals, galpones, and permanent water, alfalfa fields &c.

Apply at above. N 17. m.

London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank
(Limited)
80 CALLE DE LA PIEDAD 80.
Capital £1,000,000 Sterling.

The rates of Interest from 1st January, 1864 until further notice, will be as follows, for both Specie and Currency:

In Account Current.
Allowed on Minium Credit balance during the month 6p. 0/0
Charged 12p. 0/0

Fixed Deposits.
For Sixty days 7p. 0/0
" Ninety days 8p. 0/0

On Deposits subject to Thirty days notice of withdrawal, interest will be allowed at the rate of one per cent per annum more than the rate for Ninety day Fixed Deposits, rising and falling therewith, the Bank notifying any change in the rate by advertisement in the usual papers.

From 1st January 1864 till further announcement the rate for this class of Deposits will be 9 per cent per annum.

Bs. As., 31st December, 1863.
J. H. GREEN.
Manager.

THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
Chief Offices,
QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS LIVERPOOL.
Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate,
Barbour, Barclay, and Co
CALLE CHACABUCO. 13.
Sept. 20.

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INSTITUTED 1803.

For Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbour, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from Loss or Damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—£1,600,000.

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Briton and Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General.)
Life Assurance association chief offices West strand London w c, Capital 3,000,000£ sterling. Propositions for life assurance are received and immediate attention paid to the same. A prospectus of rates and other particulars will be furnished on application to the company's agent in this city.
George Wilks
—7 Calle Mayo 7—

Good News.
The celebrated South Down Sheep Wash, on Sale at Barry and Walker's.
The only safe and reliable cure for the Scab in Sheep.
South Down Sheep Wash,
Wholesale and Retail,
CALLE DEFENSA, No. 97.
Chas. S. Bowers, Agent.
o 25x.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The undersigned respectfully requests all Parties indebted to him to call and pay their accounts without delay, either at his house or at Mr. Twyford's Store, 102 Calle Piedad, who is duly authorised to collect same.
JAMES HASTINGS.
466 Calle Parque
d 23, 1 m

Abogado.
El Dr. Agustin Matienzo ha abierto su estudio en la calle de Venezuela No. 64.

ENGLISH TAILOR,
39—CALLE DEFENSA—39
George Ellis, in returning thanks to his friends, both in town and camp, for their liberal support, begs to notify them that he has just received a new stock of goods direct from England, Cloths and Tweeds of the very best description.

Garments made to order on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable terms.

La Zingara.
All parties indebted for passage money to the above mentioned ship, are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage, within two months from this, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to the different Justices of Peace to remit into Buenos Byres all defaulters.
G. WILKS,
D 3. x. No. 7 Calle Mayo.

Change of Residence.
Benjamin Constant Delarne respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public in general, that in future he will carry on his business as Sailmaker &c, &c. at 43 calle Cangallo.
December 6th 1863.
D 10 1 m

A Quinta for Sale
Situated on the road from the Esquina Correderes" to the Alsina bridge, and bordering on the land bought by the Municipality for the new Southern Corrales. It contains about 6¼ squares of land, and an azotea house with four rooms.

For further particulars apply at Calle Potosi No. 89, between three and four o'clock, p.m. d 12, 2 m

Bills of Exchange on London,
For amounts as required,
Can be obtained from
HENRY N. HART,
33 CALLE SAN MARTIN,
(Next door to the 'Casa de Moneda.')

Creditos contra la Nacion.
En las balijas de Concordia, Salto y Paysandú encaminadas por el vapor "Gualeguay" el 7 de Octubre pasado para este destino las que, como es de notoriedad pública han sido sustraidas ó estraviadas, venian bajo certificado del Correo de Concordia tres recibos de la Comision Clasificadora de la deuda flotante de la Confederacion Argentina, endosada en blanco como sigue:

N, 166 del 16 de Mayo por sueldos militares, por.......$ 233 66
" 196 18 de Mayo por billetes de Tesoreria...... 630
" 583 11 de Julio por libramientos de proveduria Soto Mayor y Ortiz ... 2000

con cuyo motivo se previene al Público que cualquiera traspaso que se haga de esos recibos debe reputarse como fraudulento, y que están dados los pasos cerca de la Comision Clasificadora para que los documentos sean reconocidos á sus lejitimos dueños.

☞ Este aviso para que llegue á conocimiento de todos se publica en todos los Diarios de la Capital. Dic. 23

Royal Hotel,
ABOVE-BAR, SOUTHAMPTON.
Passengers by Royal Mail Steamers will find this Hotel very suitable, on landing in England. It is a rendezvous for those going to, or coming from, the Brazils and River Plate. Excellent beds and cuisine, comfortable apartments, good service, and reasonable charges.
n 20 m

Notice.
We beg to give notice that we have opened a Branch House in Montevideo under the firm of DARBYSHIRE & Co. which will be managed by Mr. EDWARD DARBYSHIRE who is admitted as a partner from this date.
Buenos Ayres 1st January 1864
DARBYSHIRE & Co.

To be Sold,
A House, situated in Calle de Rio Bamba between Tucuman and Temple in front of the Irish Convent, No. 23, with eighteen yards of front and seventy in depth with nine Rooms, Garden and Quinta, and all sorts of fruit trees and best of water.
For further particulars apply at the house. J8 3p

To Let.
A splendid Commodious Dwelling House, No 180 Calle Florida, to a good Tenant, and will be rented on lease for a term of years. Rent moderate, apply to
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Have removed their Office to Calle Chacabuco, No. 17.
Jan 8, 12p

Wanted.
In a first class School in the suburbs, an English Resident Teacher. References required.
Direct, per letter, to the Standard Office, Calle Belgrano, 74.

Wanted.
An efficient Clerk, for an English importing House, apply at 13, Calle Chacabuco,
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DR. P. BOURSE,
American Surgeon Dentist,
No. 101 CALLE ITUZAINGO,
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Would respectfully advise his friends and the public that he continues the practice of Dentistry in all its branches, with all the latest and most important improvements. A practice of nearly twenty years in this country enables him to understand the diseases of the teeth peculiar to this climate.
Surgical operations for the poor gratis.
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J. RAMON RODRIGUEZ,
Secretary

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OR
A Visit to Rio Janeyro, the Organ Mountains, La Plata, and the Paraná.
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Nicely bound in cloth, with several fine Colored Engravings, and Map of La Plata, Paraguay, and B. Oriental. The volume contains over 400 pages
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Have Removed their House of Business from the Calle Chacabuco, No. 10, to the Calle Maypu, No. 7, and Calle Rivadavia, No. 105.
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For San Antonio de Areco.
MENSAGERIAS ARGENTINAS
Starts from Buenos Ayres, Rivadavia-street, 189, on the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, and 26th of each Month.
Starts from the Hotel and Boarding House in Areco to Buenos Ayres on the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, and 30th each Month.
Price of each Seat 120
Cargo per arr 20
Conductors and Owners,
PAUL and REMULO DIAS.

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Watch and Clock Maker, by Special Appointment, to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

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Benson's London Made Watches	Gold Cases Open Face £ s.	Gold Cases Hunter £ s.	Silver Cases Open Face £ s.	Silver Cases Hunter £ s.
Patent Lever, jewelled	12 12	15 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. do. 4 jewels	16 16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	19 19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. do. extra 8 jewels	23 0	22 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
¾ Plate Lever, jewelled	15 15	18 18	[illegible]	10 10
Do. do. 8 jewels	19 19	23 0	10 10	10 10
Do. do. 8 jewels	24 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 11
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels	28 0	32 0	17 17	13 13
Do. do. do.	30 0	36 0	21 0	23 0

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH—A first class London made Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates:—
Silver Cases, Open-Face... £11 11 0 Hunters £12 12 0
Gold Cases, Open Face... £25 0 0 Hunters £30 0 0
FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED—Silver Cases, at £2. 2s., £4. 4s., £5 5s., £6. 6s. each.
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The undersigned have just received, and will always have in stock, a choice selection of the above. All superior classes, in quarter casks, octaves, half do and bottled.
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Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
MANCHESTER UNITY.
A Branch Lodge (the Flor del Plata, No. 5148) of the above Friendly Society has been established in this City. Any person requiring information relating to the same, can apply to
107, CALLE MORENO.
JOHN J. DOWNING, Secretary.

Argentine Diligences
189 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 189.
Leaves for Pilar, Capilla del Senor, San Antonia de Areco, and Arrecifes on the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, and 26h of each Month.
Leaves Arrecifes for Buenos Ayres, passing by San Antonio de Areco, Capilla del Senor, and Pilar on the 4th 9th, 14th, 19th, 24th, and 29th of each Month.
Leaves the Argentine Hotel of Messrs. Dorrego and Montero, in the Capilla del Senor, passing by Pilar, on the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, and 30th of each Month.

Price of Passage and Luggage per Arr.

	Passage	Luggage
To Pilar ...	40 dols. ...	10 dols.
" Capilla del Senor ...	80 ...	15
" San Antonio de Areco	120 ...	20
" Arrecifes ...	200 ...	25

Conductors and Owners,
PAUL and ROMULO DIAZ.

WESTERN RAILWAY.
On and after the 9th Nov. the trains will start as follows:

WEEK-DAYS.
Salidas del Parque.
1.º Tren a las 6 de la mañana llega a Moreno a las 7 30
2.º " " 9 " " " " " 10 30
3.º " " 12 " " " Moron 1
4.º " " 4 "Tarde" Moreno 5 30
5.º " " 5 " " " " 6 30
6.º " " 6 " " " Moron 7

Regresos al Parque.
1.º Tren de Moreno a las 6 30 llega a las 8
2.º " " " 9 30 " " " 11
3.º " " Moron 2 " " " 3
4.º " "Moreno 2 20 " " " 4
5.º " " " 6 30 " " " 8
6.º " " Moron 8 " " " 9

HOLIDAYS (1.)
SALIDAS DEL PARQUE.
1.º Tren a las 6 de la mañana llega a Moreno a las 7 30
2.º " " 8 " " " " " 9 30
3.º " " 10 " " " " " 10 30
4.º " " 12 " " " " " 1 3
5.º " " 2 Tarde " " " 3 30
6.º " " 4 " " " " " 5 30
7.º " " 6 " " " Moron " 7

REGRESOS AL PARQUE
1.º Tren de Moreno a las 7 30 llega a las 9
2.º " " " " 9 30 " 11
3.º " " " " 11 30 " 1
4.º " " " " 1 30 " 3
5.º " " " " 3 30 " 5
6.º " " " " 5 30 " 7
7.º " " Moron " 8 " 9

(1.) En los dias feriado el precio de los boletos para las estaciones intermedias entre Parque y Flores sera de 6 pesos de primera y 4 de segunda.

La Administration.

Vessels Loading
BY
JOHN P. BOYD & CO.,
Ship Brokers,
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For Liverpool.
The British Brig,
MARIA BURRISS,
214 tons register. Captain Crosby. Consignees, Messrs. Moore, Punch, and Tudor.

For Antwerp.
The Prussian Brig
FORTUNA,
200 tons register. Captain Wieman. Consignee, E. H. Folmar.
The Swedish Barque,
SIR CHARLES NAPIER,
309 tons register. Captain Carlson, Consignees, Messrs. C. Dussand and Co.
The British Brig,
BEN LOMOND,
267 tons register. Captain Kidner Consignees, the Gas Company,

FOR NEW YORK.
The Dutch Schooner,
MARCHIENA,
173 tons register. Captain Woppcrus. Consignees, Messrs. John P. Boyd and Co.
The British Brig
ARAB.
140 tons register, Captain Lombard. Consignee, E. P. Bonilla, Esq.
For rates of freight, &c., applp to
JOHN P. BOYD & CO.,
Calle San Martin, No. 56.

Colegio Anglo-Porteño,
205—MAIPU—205.
After the 1st. of January 1864, only a limited number of pupils can be admitted into this school, and no boys beyond the age of 7 years. No pains or cost has been spared under the new regulations to render the system of tuition efficient and to enhance the comfort of scholars. The course of instruction comprises all the usual branches of a thorough English education. Further details will be furnished by the programmes of the establishment.
d13 ANITA SMITH.

Land.
For sale, in the partido of Zarate the estancia known by the name of Palmas, near the village of Pan Llevar, the land of which comprises 2,000 yards in the front by 3,000 do in the rear. It has excellent pastures, and is well watered.

For price and other particulars, apply to Agustin Saavedra at the Bolsa, or in the village, at the house of La Torre.

Casa nueva.
Se alquila una situada en la calle 25 de Mayo haciendo esquina á la calle de Corrientes. Para tratar ocúrrase á la calle de la Florida No. 180. d26 —1m

The Boca Iron Works.
JAMES HODGE, Proprietor,
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Steam engines, condenseing and high pressure, for marine and land purposes
Boilers of all kinds.
Iron steamboats, sailing vessels, lighters, boats, and canoes.
Cranes, winches, and screw jacks.
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Cast brass and iron of all descriptions
Cotton gins of all classes, and all plated iron work done at the Boca Iron Works.
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Great Chance.
To rent a fine puesto with corrals &c, on moderate terms. Also for sale the flock of sheep which is at present at said puesto (permanent water and the very best grass). Apply at Mr. WESTON's Exchange office in the Plaza,
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Director—Mr. P. PONGERARD.
Ex Professor at the London University College.
CALLE LARGA DE BARRACAS,
(Tres Esquinas)

The Director of this Institution has the honor to inform the Parents of his Pupils that the Holidays will begin on the 24th inst., and last till the 7th of January next.

The English Grammar School presents all the elements of a British Institution, the greater part of the best English families having patronised it from the day of its foundation.

A sound Commercial and Semi-Classic Education, strict discipline, united with the kindest treatment, have produced their beneficial effects, and allowed those Parents, who have placed their confidence in the Director of the English Grammar School, that proof of the soundness of the principles and the excellence of the method which are set forth in this Establishment.

Extensive Grounds, Gymnastics, and Cold Baths are so combined as to offer the best prospects of invigorating the body and securing the health of the Pupils.
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ANACLETO FERRER,
Commission Merchant and Insurance Agent receives Orders at the 'Standard' Office and at 290 Calle Venezuela.

Land for sheep.
At a distance of 45 leagues from town, towards the West, there is for sale the action to many lots of one or two square leagues: one can join two or three lots together to make a wider extension. There are all around it many flocks of sheep belonging to Englishmen and Irishmen. The land is surveyed, and possession can be taken of it, and the titles given immediately. Map shown and fuller explanations given at Calle Libertad No 25, from 7 to 10 a.m.
J 5. 15 p

To be Let,
That splendid House Nos. 12. 14. and 16 Calle Maypu, one of the most commodious houses in the city of Buenos Ayres, having two large stores, besides a large Dwelling House. It is situated within two squares of the Plaza, and is the only house of such dimensions to be let in so central a locality. To a good tenant the place will be rented on lease for three years. Apply Calle Rivadavia 81.
J 5. 1 w

Peter Cunningham,
Passenger per steamer 'Sicilia' in October of last year, is requested to call at the office of the undersigned without delay.
CHAS. W. BENN & CO.
J5 1w.

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The Standard.

"Nil falsi audeam, nil veri non audeam dicere."—*Cicero.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1864.

SUMMER SHOWERS.

Any one who has ever read Gibbon, Guizot, Macauley, or Alison, must be aware that nations are like individuals, ruled by the same moral law, and governed by the same unerring principles. But stepping ahead of these four philosophic historians, we assert that the Argentine Republic, in a political point of view, can only be compared to the weather.

It may seem novel to many that we should make such a comparison, but could we find that invisible, yet ubiquitous individual, termed 'the oldest foreigner in the country,' we feel confident that this antiquated person would at once coincide with us. Who is there who for a moment doubts our assertion? A few short weeks ago were we not in the most perfect enjoyment of all the blessings which a republican form of government could secure for a people, cloudless, and the political world all a glorious sunshine. The Chacho dead, the 'montoneros' fled, Paunero and Rojos marched through the desert camps of Rioja, like Robinson Crusoe, 'monarch of all they surveyed.' San Juan was convalescent Santiago quiet, Cordova hushed, every province in the interior quiet, when suddenly a black cloud appeared over the free and enlightened city of Buenos Ayres, and before we had time to procure a Mitre umbrella, down it came, the hardest sort of hailstones ever before known or heard of in this city, in the vicinity of the Merced. It was a 'mesquita' shower, readers, which lasted for a few hours. During its continuance, there were odd flashes of lightning, one of which singed Mr. Martinez de Hoz' whiskers, but it blew over, and in the evening all was calm and serene again, the political atmosphere less heavy, and a healthier air through the Republic.

Argentine weather, readers.

Subsequently, a light passing shower came on, which contemporaries have called showers de 'Libertad,' but as few people were caught out, and it lasted only for a few moments, it is hardly worth noticing. On Wednesday last, a large portion of our fellow-citizens were caught in the storm, and it hailed down a peculiar sort of 'cocido' hailstones, which drove hundreds of our gay, talented fellow-citizens, termed 'crudos,' into their houses. Towards evening, however, it cleared off, and all seemed gay and happy again. In the last storm, no lightning occurred, such as on the previous occasion, and, consequently, no harm was done.

Such storms, readers, are not to be wondered at in such extremely hot weather, so long as they are unaccompanied by forked or sheet lightning, they are unattended with danger. Last summer people suffered loss from these showers, owing to the new Mitre umbrella, which had then just come in vogue, but this season people have to brave the storm alone, as the great Mitre umbrella has lain closed so long during the winter months, when we experienced such a 'seca,' that now there is positively no opening it. Several persons have provided themselves with one, with the idea that with it they may frighten away the storm; but it has been found utterly useless for this purpose. A heavy storm of 'crudo' hailstones occurred the other day, and the Mitre umbrella could not be opened, consequently, it was found ineffectual in protecting the people from the inclemency of the weather. Efforts are now being made, by a smart young fellow, called Jose Maria, to open the springs, by pouring in a little cooked (cocido) oil, and thus get the umbrella in working order; but many assert that the main stick of the umbrella, around which the other thirteen rods worked, has got strained, and cannot be got back into its place without a deal of hammering, which may possibly smash the nose off the handle, and thus disfigure the article.

The weather is at present so hot, that it is only reasonable to suppose we shall have plenty of showers. The Argentine barometer portends storms in all this month. We may expect sundry showers, but zadiels foretell a great storm in March next. Meanwhile, we hope our friend, Jose Maria, will be able to get the Mitre umbrella to open, if the storm is as severe as many anticipate, we shall all find the great utility of it.

Nothing can bear a stronger resemblance to the political character of the Argentine nation than the weather. When we are all in the most perfect enjoyment of peace, civil war extinguished, trade brisk, money plenty, and the country apparently going ahead, if is but a hot sunny day, in the Plate, readers, before night be sure there will be a storm; whilst, on the contrary, when the weather is apparently heavy, the sky rather dark, and the appearance of a shower, then there is the least necessity to be provided with the umbrella. At present the weather is changeable; little storms every week; 'crudo' riots; attacks in the 'Tribuna;' abuses in the 'Nacional;' big words, and every appearance of a storm. Readers, they are all but *summer showers.*

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The talented but disconsolate writer of a letter signed "Hosiah Welles, E pluribus uno," is requested to call at the 'Standard' office, at his earliest convenience. The letter in question we intend to publish to-morrow, but it requires serious modification. We cannot say that we ever perused a severer stricture on the English foreign community in this country. If we make room in the columns of the Standard for such a galling sarcasm upon the very class of which we are the organ, it is because we feel that the class of young men to which the writer evidently belongs has a just reason to complain—probably there are none more intimately acquainted with the trials and sufferings which well educated young men without capital have to endure on arriving in this country than ourselves. It grieves us to witness this class coming to the country, yet every day the number of fresh arrivals is increasing. It has ever been our study to offer them all the assistance in our power, and we deny that Mr. Hosiah Wells or any other young man who has thought proper to apply to us received the 'cold shoulder' at the Standard office.

To-day the celebrated lawsuit of Martinez versus Corcoran comes off. We hear that the judges look with sympathy on the poor Irish widow.

It is rumoured that a mozo of a certain café was shot through the side on Wednesday night. The whole affair however seems shrouded in mystery, since we remark none of our colleagues have noticed it. The man who fired the pistol it is said was very respectably dressed, and called in to have some supper: the mozo stated that it was too late, being nearly *one* o'clock, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot the unfortunate mozo in the side, wounding him dangerously. Certain high up parties are said to be implicated in the matter.

Sr. Escalada, who it may be remembered was the party who was dancing with the female on New Year's night in calle Peru when she was murdered on the spot by her infuriated husband, died from his wounds received on the tragic occasion.

We hear of a most lamentable accident which happened to a Sr. Martinez, resulting in the unfortunate man's death. It appears that he was returning from the Villa Mercedes to his estancia, when a dust storm came on. The camps are so burnt up and dry in that neighbourhood that the least wind causes the most frightful dust. Poor Martinez it appears got off his horse, and in order to escape swallowing the dust put his head into a large biscacho hole; the storm however continued much longer than what he expected the dust accumulated in piles, and the unfortunate man was smothered in the hole. The state of the camps in the partido of the Villa Mercedes, Lujan, Leones, and Giles is the most frightful that can be imagined; the flocks have been for the most part all driven outside where grass and water is plenty. Land in these partidos is at present perfectly unsaleable; in any event it is more than probable the high prices paid formerly for camps so near town will not for many years to come be again paid. The camps outside are getting in great demand, and all who have gone out have reason to be well satisfied with the result.

About eleven o'clock, a.m., yesterday, a rather amusing fight took place in Calle Defensa, in front of Santo Domingo Church. A gentlemanly-looking man, and a changador, got into a dispute; they determined to settle the matter themselves out of court, so the well-dressed man hit the changador between the eyes, just by way of beginning the case. Stunned by the blow, the changador reeled, when the sudden application of boot leather to the posteriors of the tottering peon, almost settled the matter; but suddenly the changador caught his opponent by the throat, and jerking him up on his shoulders, like a barrel of sugar, began to try which was the harder, the man's head or the church wall. After a slight scuffle, down tumbled both combatants: they rolled into the street from the side walk, and ultimately were separated. As a matter of course, the police were *non est inventibus.*

We remark that a good deal of Montevidean flour is finding its way up to our market. As we believe we grow enough of wheat now for home consumption, we think the poor farmers are entitled to some protection; free trade, in a young country, is the most ruinous of all policies.

The Indians have again invaded Cordoba at several parts, but in small numbers, and have not done so much damage as on a previous occasion.

There is a very extraordinary version current respecting Minister Costas' trip to Entre Rios. It is said that Mitre sent a note to Urquiza, offering to make him Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Madrid, if he would leave Entre Rios, and allow Lopez Jordan to be elected Governor. Urquiza is reported to have told Dr. Costa 'that cows at a distance have long horns.'

An Englishman, who has just been on the Island of Martin Garcia, dropped in yesterday to say, that there are 82 guns mounted on the island, and that, there are 850 men constantly drilled every day. The greatest activity prevails, and the engineers are turning the paving stones to good account. The 'Hercules,' which started from the 'Tigre,' the other day, got aground in front of San Isidro. As the river is extremely low, it is feared that she must stop there for several days.

It is said that a sort of 'Whiteboy' society has been discovered in Rioja for the purpose of upsetting the present government and getting up another Chacho administration. We cannot, however, find anything about this in our exchanges from the interior.

The registration of voters, it appears, according to the new law, is apt to create amusing scenes. A person presented himself at the Merced on last Sunday, and being asked where he lived, stated 116 San Martin. It appears there is at present no such number, the door formerly so numbered having been converted into a window which belongs to President Mitre's house. The jury, very properly, refused the man the right of voting out of one of the President's windows.

THE ROSARIO POST-OFFICE.

The French Consul and the Rosario Post master it appears have had a rather serious difference respecting the postage on letters to Europe insists that all letters, no matter for where, posted in the French Consul's office, must have an Argentine postage stamp. The Consul very properly refuses to agree to this, and as the post-master was inexorable, the French Consul has refused to take any prepaid letters.

Meanwhile the Postmaster General, Sr. Posadas, is in utter ignorance of the whole affair; and although his bureau is the proper tribunal before which the matter should be decided; neither of the parties in question thought proper to acquaint him on the subject,

Mr. Posadas, who is a man of European ideas, and matured judgment, fully coincides with us that the greater facility afforded for the transmission of correspondence the better, and the position which the Rosario Postmaster has assumed is utterly untenable.

The Saintonge is a French packet which enjoys neither subsidy nor privilege from the Argentine nation. Clearly therefore letters carried to Europe by this steamer have nothing to pay the Argentine Government. But the illustrious distributor of postage stamps in Rosario thinks otherwise, and has the audacity to insist that no letters can be posted for the Saintonge mail, at the Consul's office without having an Argentine postage stamp. We trust that our talented Postmaster General will see to this black mail business at his earliest convenience, as meanwhile the French people in Rosario are deprived of the opportunity of writing by the French mail.

It may possibly be that as great attention is paid now to the various postage stamps in the world, the Rosario Post master in making this new rule is influenced by a desire to show the French people at home the Argentine stamp. If such is his motive we can understand him, but it were desirable that he would resort to less inconvenient means for accomplishing so praiseworthy yet useless an object.

Interesting from Corrientes.

The Governor has presented the usual annual message to the legislature. It merited the approbation of the Chambers. The message was delivered, but an ommission was noticed which gave rise to a stormy debate. The Minister was called on to give explanation. The omission referred to the attempt to create a disturbance which it was feared would break out at Monte Caseros. The Minister assisted at the sessions, and the question was warmly debated. The explanation given did not satisfy the appealing members, so the Camara decided on making it known to the Governor, which project was sanctioned.

The question itself was originated by the commendable jealousy of the H. C. in regard to the preserving the institutions of the country. Everybody acknowledges the jealous motive, and appreciates it accordingly. A few days after the Governor presented the budget for the year 1864, which offers a striking difference to last year's owing to the increase of salaries, the creation of a guard of security in the Departments, post horses, &c. &c.

Midnight mass was celebrated with great splendour in the city of Corrientes. Scarcely a person in the city who did not attend, and not a door in any of the churches had to be closed. The greatest order prevailed

The rain has at last come, and the cotton plantations look blooming. The planters were in great spirits at the visit paid by M. G. Mulhall, the Editor of the "Standard," and agent of the Cotton Supply Association in Manchester.

The Governor is about to receive a cotton gin from the 'Standard' office, and will put it up at Corrientes to clean all the cotton gratis. Business was very brisk, and all fears about the Peron revolution had subsided. Several Englishmen had recently arrived and readily found employment at splendid wages.

NEW MUNICIPALES.

En San Isidro, para Municipales D. Calisto Marquez y D. Ventura Silveyra; Suplente D. Barrolo Pecilo.

En Moron, para Mucipales D. Telomaco B. Collin, D. Juan Dillon y D. Miguel Naon; Suplentes D. Pedro Rosas y D. Serapio P. Villegas.

En la Matanza, para Municipales D. Justo Villegas y D. Exequiel Ramos Mejia; Suplente D. Augusto Wahig.

En Cañuelas, para Municipales D. Juan B Pajo y D. Maximo Fernandez; suplente D. Jose M. Reina.

En la Villa de Luxan, para Municipales D Juan Soldani y D. Jose Coronado; suplente D. Jose F. Coris, hijo.

En el Pilar, para Municipales D. Domingo Seavini y D. Alejandro Franco; suplente D. Esteban Peralta.

En la Exaltacion de la Cruz, para Municipales D. Nicanor Fauve y D. Augusto Rodriguez; suplente D. Julian Cayetano Sosa.

En Zarate, para Municipales D. Rufino Basavilbaso, D. Constancio Silvano y D. Manuel Garcia; suplente D. Angel Calderon.

En San Antonio de Areco, para Municipales D. Jose Fontana, y D. Manuel Gonzalez; suplente D. Santiago Dohólde y D. Teodoro Lopez.

En el Carmen de Areco, para Municipales D. Manuel Romero; suplentes D. Martin Campos y D. Pedro Fisne.

En San Andres de Giles, para Municipales D. Rafael Pividal y D. Saturnino Martinez de Hoz; suplentes D. Fernando Pelaís y D. Juan Albis.

En Chascomus para Municipales D. Saturnino Lezama y D. Manuel A. Insiarte; suplente D Ignacio Unanue.

En el Monte, para Municipales D. Bernardo Perez San Miguel y D. Francisco Urrego; suplente D. Pedro Lopez.

En Navarro, para Municipales D. Salustiano Correa Morales y D. Carlos Astarrica; suplentes D. Juan Manuel Mangudo y D. Lorenzo Fernandez.

En Lobos, para Municipales D. Nicanor Arevalo y D. Jose Maria Micheo; suplente D. Santos Casaballe.

En el Baradero, para Municipales D. German Fers y D. Francisco Bianchi; suplente D. Demetrio Alsina.

En San Pedro, para Municipales D. Benito Urraco y D. Tomas Salas; suplente D. Benjamin Gonzalez.

En el Salto, para Municipales D. Francisco S. Soler y D. Jose Amezaga; suplente D. Antonio Gil.

En Arrecifes, para Municipales D. Francisco Meroño y D. Jose Gondra; suplente D. Leon Ibañez.

En Rojas, para Municipales D. Eduardo Vega y D. Sebastian Roguer; suplente D. Guillermo Dozo.

En Barracas al Sud, para Municipales D. Julio Panthou, D. Manuel Esteves y D. Jose Oteiza; suplentes D. Eugenio Aldaz y D. Ramon Gomez.

En Quilmes, para Municipales D. Andres Baranda y Dr. D. Fabian Cuelly; suplente D. J. Agustin Matienzo.

En San Vicente, para Municipales D. Andres Baz y D. Carlos Sechi; suplente D. Esteban Guillermo Moyano.

En las Lomas de Zamora, para Municipales D. Jorge Temperley, D. Juan Cotti; suplente D. Martin Brana.

En Dolores, para Municipales Dr. D. Luis Arditi, D. Honorio Gilbeaut, D. Luciano Pita y D. Juan Francisco Baca; suplentes D. Benedicto Alvarez y D. Benito Fisoni.

Important for Minister Elizalde.

Another Turin letter in the *Constitutionnel* contains the following:—

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has undertaken a very laborious and urgent task, namely, that of renewing the treaties of commerce between Italy and different foreign Powers. A part of that labour is already accomplished. The new treaties with France, England, and Russia are signed; there still remain those of Germany, the East, and America. As far as the last-named part of the world is concerned, the urgency is still greater. The Italians have very extensive commercial and maritime relations with America, and especially with the United States and the Republics of the centre and Southern continent. The relations between Italy and President Lincoln's Government are good, and the commerce of Italy has no reason to complain of the conditions under which it is carried on, but the same cannot be said with reference to the Republics of Peru, Chili, Bolivia, Columbia, *and Uruguay.* It often happens that those Governments *vex the Italian colonies* by subjecting them to measures which resemble to a certain extent the conduct of the Juarez' Government towards European commerce. In order to remedy this inconvenience as far as is possible, the Minister of Foreign Affairs has resolved, not only *to increase the number of Italian consuls in America,* but to create three new legations. The first of these embassies will be established at Lima before the end of the year. The Marquis Migliorati, who was recently resident Minister at Copenhagen, will leave in a few days for that post, charged with the task of *protecting Italian subjects in an efficacious manner,* and with opening negotiations for a treaty of commerce.

Improper Photographs.

A scandalous affair took place a few days ago in a very respectable Spanish family. The young lady of the house, a pretty girl of some 17 summers, suddenly disappeared: the mother weeps, the father groans, and the youngest daughter weeps most pitifully. A gentleman friend of the family called one evening (it is said for the purpose of obtaining the young lady's hand for his son), and remarked as he entered that the little girl hid something under the sofa, at the same time looking startled. Communicating to the father his remark, the latter searched the place indicated, and true enough found a heap of photographs, not of the most select character. The father demanded how she came by them, and after a great deal of hesitation the girl confessed that she had found them in her sister's room, and threatening to tell her mama frightened the sister, who gave them her to secure her silence on the matter.—*Progress.*

PAYSANDU DEFENCES.

Hotel Globo, Jan. 6, 1864.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Dear Sir,

As all the world is at present talking about Paysandu, I dare say some of your readers would like to know something about it. Having been there three times during the last two months, I will tell you the impression it made upon a stranger. The bank of the river from the port rises gradually about 20 feet; on the top of the rise is the Capitania, taken possession of by Flores some time ago, as also some stores and pulperias. The ground then falls a few feet, and a long, straggling, awfully hot street, of more than a mile, leads to the town, which stands on a rise of about 100 feet; the whole is open to our friend Flores, whenever he wishes to ride through, excepting the Plaza, which is about the size of the Retiro here, and is well defended at all entrances by substantial barricades of burned bricks, loopholed, and having well formed embrasures and platforms for light field guns. I observed four guns, light brass field pieces, 6-pounders, in the plaza, also a fair supply of grape, of the old-fashioned description, in tin cases, nick-named by English officers 'plain domestics,' but I dare say good enough to try the metal of Charlie Flores' caballeros.

My dear Editor, did you ever have your whiskers combed by a round or two of plain domestic grape, or spherical case? I don't suppose you have. I hope you see the pun. I can tell you the operation causes an unpleasant sensation, and a fellow feels more comfortable in his mind listening to Mdme. Briol in Traviata than looking at the gunners making ready for another round, particularly if your position is in the direct line of fire.

In the Plaza stands the unfinished church, with a high tower, where the look-out is placed. The view from there commands the country for leagues round. Three hundred good men and true would hold this plaza, as I saw it, against anything Flores can bring; but the town is at his mercy. The Post-office and the two banks are outside of the Plaza, and Mauá had better look to his ounces in time. The war steamers at the port cannot rake the town, owing to the 20 feet rise at the river side, which prevents a view of the place from the deck of small steamers. The population of Paysandu is about 6,000. When I was there, some eight weeks ago, Flores was said to be in the immediate neighbourhood, and his videttes were within half rifle shot of the Plaza. I could not observe that the soldiers about had good modern rifles, but only the old smooth bore musket, and some of those even flint locks. There was also one old-fashioned iron siege gun, an 18-pounder, which looked as if it had been in Noah's ark. I should not like to be near it when fired. Whether there were horses, harness, and men to work the field pieces, I could not observe, but I think not. There is a large cemetery a rifle shot from the Plaza, on a rolling hill, which serves the Colorados with capital cover for their pickets to remain behind, and where they take their siesta at their ease. I observed some sacks of grain for man and horse, bullocks and wells of water in the Plaza. I was obliged to be careful in my observations of the place, for I was rather in bad odour at the Commandante's office, having disturbed the officials for my pass at three o'clock, when no one but a picaro ought to be about, troubling sleeping officials. I was very hardly questioned at the office as to what country I belonged, and what I was doing there, I told them the truth; but as I saw no one believed me, I let them have their own way, and right or wrong they would persist that I was a Russian. I said at last, "Bueno, señors, if you like it, I am a Russian, but I was born in—in Ireland." One fellow, who spoke broken English, had the impudence to ask what was the capital of Ireland, and I told him Windsor Castle, when he got happier in his mind, and got me ready the passport muttering something about 'Victoria.' I cleared off as quickly as I could, because I saw the Commandante had awoken from his siesta; and, going back to the port to cross the river to my horse, which I left the other side (Entre Rios), I saw the steamer of the Montevidean Admiral of the Fleet—who never saw blue water in his life—and where should you think he had stuck his vessel? Why, stern on to the shore, with a thick scrubby wood within fifteen feet of his rudder, his two old brass guns (about 9-pounders) facing up and down the river, where they could be of no earthly use, and he himself enjoying the cool of the evening at the stern of the vessel, under a nice awning, and within long-lance distance of any horseman on the wooded bank. That night any fifty resolute men could have taken Admiral, steamer, and all, without any more trouble than a 'rush' and a finish for the watch on deck. I only wonder some horseman of Flores had not the pluck that evening to give the stout old lady half an inch of his bamboo lance in the particular part that was nearest the shore as he sat in the stern of his vessel. An English middy would have been sent home to his mother if he had placed his captain's gig in such a position on an enemy's shore, whose men they could see from the mast head within half a mile.

Now, dear sir, I cannot help telling you that I do not understand South American politics, warfare, and soldiers; but this I do understand, that what is wanted in Banda Oriental to kick out either Flores or Aguiar, or both if necessary, is a corps of 1000 men, Europeans, organized as the Cape of Good Hope Mounted Rifles, who have the best Enfield arms, and are drilled to act either as light infantry or light cavalry, and under English officers *mean work* when they receive orders to *come on,* not to *go on.* There would also be needed 100 picked natives to act as guides, and say about four of the lightest 6-pounder Armstrong guns: with such a corps the Banda Oriental would be at peace, either as regards Flores, or any other man, in a very few months. The only thing necessary for the brigade would be to know who or what is the constituted Government they serve under. If the right sort of intelligent officers, not *compadres,* are appointed, there would be no fear about the men. Politics is a subject unknown at the mess table of an English regiment; there is only known the Queen, the country, and the orders: and now each evening when the cloth is removed, the toast passes round of "God bless our widowed Queen," drank in deep and silent respect, by a body of gentlemen, officers stationed in almost every known portion of this earth.

Yours, &c.,

ERIN.

FALSE COLORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "STANDARD."

Dear Mr. Editor,

Being neither eminent nor *distinguished,* but simply the plain B—zz—d, known for many years as such, and I trust appreciated also by the community amongst whom I live, you must allow me to protest with my characteristic energy against that Jack-daw who, in your number of Sunday last has dared to assume the plumage of his superior bird. Like all counterfeits he can at once be detected by the discriminating. Those of my friends who have enjoyed the privilege of my society and conversation, and especially those with whom I may have corresponded, would have known how to distinguish between that would be witty and flippant twaddle which characterises the false, and the ponderous dignity of the true bird.

Contrast the theatrical representation with the reality! Search Webster for

a word to express one's feelings under such circumstances, I find none, and therefore revert to my own favorite expletive—blethercumskelt.

Being naturally of a religious turn of mind, intensified I may observe by long residence in a neighbouring tropical country, I scorn to reply to the insinuations of the calumniator, who has not even scrupled to assume an honoured and distinguished name. The regularity of my attendance at the Scotch Temple is "known unto all men," especially the "brethren." If henceforth I absent myself it must be attributed to that insidious attempt to introduce false doctrine, in the shape of improved music, which, with sorrow and grief, I see some degenerate youths of the congregation are intent on doing.

I want neither organ, nor harmony, nor do I wish to hear anything more melodious than the well known voice of

The true B—zz—d.

Belgrano, Jan. 1864.

Argentine Confiscation.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE 'STANDARD.'

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to your notice the following, and request you to insert same in your paper:—

My vessel, the Changador, on board of which I am acting as mate, was lying in Barracas on New Year's Day, and, to pass away idle time, I took a gun belonging to the master, not being aware it was against the regulations of the place to use same. I fired only a few times, when two men, Italians, attacked me, and, after *wrenching* the gun from me and ill using me with it, they set off, gun and all. I proceeded to the nearest police-station and reported the case. At the same time I was bleeding severely in several places. They, without heeding me took me to the lock up, and after paying $50, and the gun 'confiscated,' I was set at liberty, without trial or hearing.

I may also mention that when at the station-house I gave a person, who I suspect is an official, $200 to purchase me a pair of shoes, but he never returned.

I would only wish to know who keeps the gun, and if it is to be sold, and to whom. Also who is it who has got my boots, or the $ 200 m/c.

I remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. Dixon.

LATEST FROM ENTRE RIOS.

Lopez Jordan has surrendered up the Government of Entre Rios to Urquiza, who was again with the reins of Government in his hand.

A meeting of the Bank Directors was convened for Wednesday, the 6th inst., at seven p.m. We hear that it was well attended, and that measures are about being taken to commence the Bank as soon as possible.

The club in Uruguay is closed, and all the furniture and files of papers sold to pay the debts of the society.

The theatre is also about being pulled down, to the great annoyance of the townspeople, as it is believed that Concepcion will now be left without either a club or theatre.

To-day the Legislative Chambers were to be opened with great pomp.

The Municipality call for bids for the lighting of the town of Concepcion. Where is Mr. Blythe with his Kerosene?

General Urdinarrain advertizes for a cook.

The club calls, for the third and last time, for a meeting of the members.

From the Banda Oriental.

The Villa del Saltó is armed, and has brought down Laguna's regiment from Salto to Paysandu.

Flores has surrounded Paysandu, and swears he will not leave the place until he takes it.

DONNA BERN[ARD]INA RIVERA

The Montevideo papers announce the death of this lady, the widow of the late General Dn. Fructuoso Rivera, the most popular 'caudillo' of the Banda Oriental.

This lady, from her great age and high standing in society, where, as the cherished wife of the popular Rivera, she always had a certain amount of political influence, and was intimately connected with the principal episodes of Oriental modern history.

She was the founder and first President of the Ladies Benevolent Society in that city, and her energies were always actively employed, with a keen judgment, in a manner especially suited to one of her sex, in diplomacy.

The eventful period of her husband's Presidency, Oribe's Government, and of the war against the tyrants Rosas and Urquiza, drew around her a circle of political and military celebrities, who met in her house, as her husband was almost always in active service, and they received with respect and approbation many valuable suggestions and observations from one of no common judgment for her sex.

Like Madame De Stael, she died childless, at a very advanced age, and leaves behind her the sincere regrets of many who, during the course of her long life, received valuable proofs of her generosity and kindness. R.I.P.

STORMING OF PAYSANDU.

SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Flores and his men have at last begun the attack. It has been going on now for the last two days, and a deal of blood spilt. All the houses in the outskirts of the town have been sacked. To such an extent have the atrocities been carried that the Foreign Consuls at last sent a joint note to Flores, notifying him that if he did not restrain his men they would hold him responsible. We believe Flores has sent no answer, but the murders and robberies have been suspended.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Confiscation.—A rather amusing case has occurred in Barracas about a gun. We refer our readers to a letter which will be found rather amusing.

The Heat.—Thursday night was one of the hottest ever experienced in Buenos Ayres. Several hundred slept on the azoteas and on the mole. Friday was a screeching day. Calle Florida was like a hot frying pan about twelve o'clock.

River Plate Magazine.—We are happy to hear from Mr. Williams, the editor, that each day brings him new subscribers to his interesting periodical

The Progres—Our French colleague on Thursday evening treats its subscribers to various caricatures respecting our absent friend who apropos is expected here next Thursday.

Telegraph.—We perceive that the Northern Railway is planting the poles for the telegraph line between San Fernando and Buenos Ayres.

Paunero.—Dr. Costa, in Cordova, assured the Government that President Mitre was greatly displeased at the attitude in politics which Paunero has taken.

The Montevidean Mole.—We have received great complaints against the Montevidean Government for the scandalous state of the mole. We understand that it is full of holes, and the planks have a delightful spring in them, which if one is not very careful will pop you into the river instantaneously. We call upon the Government to have the necessary repairs made, otherwise we will be reluctantly obliged to go down in person to the Mount and make as much noise about the matter as we did here. Our friend Gunnybags met with an accident the other day on that very mole, which has confined him to his room for the last week.

Pavon.—This steamer is due to-day from the interior. We believe that Minister Costa is expected down in her.

New Steamer.—One of the new steamers of the Salteña line is shortly expected out from Scotland.

El Pais.—The Editor of this journal appears annoyed with the Standard, as we have not received a number of El Pais for the last fortnight—although we regularly send the Standard by every opportunity. This is what we call Irish reciprocity.

Fashions.—We read in a fashionable journal that ladies' dresses are to be worn next season training behind. An artist remarked that a mode of carrying them ought to be invented. "No," replied some one else, "the extreme *bon ton* consists in ladies sweeping along without seeming to remark the damage done to their dress—*a superfluite.*" "It is ruinous," adds a married man. "Quite an economy," replies a Municipal. "It is evident you are a bachelor, and have not to pay for dresses" "It is also quite evident you are not a Municipal, who has to undertake to look after the streets being properly swept, and also to pay the cartage of dust, &c."

Fire.—The day before yesterday a wooden house belonging to a poor washerwoman in Barracas caught fire whilst the woman was away: it was burnt to the ground notwithstanding the efforts made by the bomberos to subdue it.

THE BOLSA.

Jan. 8.

Patacones opened to-day 28 65, and rose to 28 85, but afterwards fell to 28 75, 25[0],860 being sold. In the liquidation room they were at 28 65 at 4 p m.

TIME SALES.

Jan. 8	30,100	28 80, 28 85
		28 70
11	2,400	28 80
15	5,000	28 75
20	7,000	28 70
31	1[0]5,000	28 65, 28 80
Feb. 29	10,800	28 60, 28 70
May 31	2,000	28 71

PRODUCE SALES.

1,000 calf skins	33½ rls.
80[0] do	30
180 dry cow hides	$ 182
50[0] do do do	118
200 do do do	116
120 do do do	111
2,000 arr. wool mestiza fine sup.	92
1,200 do do do do do	88
1,800 do do do do do	85
500 do do do good do	82
1,000 do do do do do	80
250 do do do do do	67

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS.

8th.

Uruguay ports, Nat. steamer Salto.

Savona, National schooner 29 de Setiembre.

SAILED.

7th.

Rosario, Nat. steamer Pavon.

Montevideo, Nat. steamers Menay and Marquis de Olinda.

Commercial Notice.

The undersigned beg to give notice that they have commenced business here and at Montevideo, as Merchants and Commission Agents.

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8 p, j 9

British Steamer,

K E P L E R,

Capt. JOHN CARROLL,

1400 Tons Register, A 1, at Lloyd's,

Is appointed to sail from this Port on

TUESDAY, the 19th inst.,

FOR LIVERPOOL,

Calling at Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia and Lisbo[n], and is now ready to receive cargo for any of the above-named ports, for which passengers are also taken at the following

Fares:

FIRST CABIN,

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FOR ANTWERP,

British Barque,

CRYSTALINE,

A 1. 266 Tons.

Clarke, Master,

Cleared at the Custom House, and sailing immediately.

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HOORTE WICHGER,

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Receiving her last Bales, and clearing at the Custom House.

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HYDRA,

138 Tons,

Petersen, Master,

A chartered vessel, but can still engage a few bales and dry hides, if ready.

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CORNELIA SUSANA,

3-4 TT. 147 Tons,

Urytsma, Master.

Can engage dry hides and a few bales.

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GRANDE ANTILLE,

5-6 ATT. 351 Tons.

Tenand, Master,

Can still engage dry hides and bales.

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National Barque,

RIVADAVIA,

347 Tons,

Norman, Master.

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The daring Mons. De Lave and the young American prodigy William De Lave, who has been so much applauded through the whole world, and last of all in their first representation in the Colon Theatre. The Theatre, however, not being sufficiently large they have taken this garden where they will give a series of performances which will astonish and delight the audience, on a rope 500 feet long upheld by two masts, on which he will perform the most daring feats ever witnessed in South America. A band of music will be in attendance.

Programme.

1st. Opening with music.

2nd. Great aerial performance by Mons. De Lave, in which he will cross from one end of the rope to the other, performing some first-class feats such as the calestenics, &c, after which young William, assisted by his father, will perform on the tight rope some extraordinary feats of equilibrium, gymnastics, &c.

3rd. Double ascension by Sr. De Lave and the young prodigy William De Lave, in which he will perform the most extraordinary feats ever witnessed for a child of his age.

N B.—Mons. De Lave offers to take any person on his shoulders across the Rope.

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NOTICE.

Irish College, Lobos.

I beg leave to announce to my fellow countrymen that I am about to remove my Establishment to San Jose de Flores, and that [D V] studies shall be fully resumed in the Irish College de San Jose de Flores, on the 18th of January 1864.

P. FITZSIMON, A M, Dr. Ph.

N B.—The College House is in the Calle Real San Jose de Flores, a square beyond the Church.

Important Auction

BY BALBIN AND PLOWES,

Of the Hull of the British Barque,

GOLDEN EAGLE,

By order of the Captain, James Williamson, and authorized by H.B.M. Consul, Frank Parish, Esq. at 12 a.m., on Monday, 11th January, in the Paseo Julio, will be sold for Cash, to the highest bidder, the hull of the Golden Eagle, in the state in which the wreck lies between Point Piedras and Point Indio. The dimensions of the vessel are 125 feet long, 25 broad, and 15 deep, copper-fastened, and sheathed with yellow metal up to 16 feet heavy iron knees, and other fastenings. A considerable portion of her very valuable cargo ought to be still on board, judging from what has been landed at this port.

Also a Long Boat, measuring from 20 to 25 feet long, now on view, in the Paseo Julio, near to the Mole.

Jan 8 4p

Notice.

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Buenos Ayres, Jan. 4, 1864.

j 5, 9 p

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j 7. 6 p

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San Nicolas do	12	"
Rosario do	16	"
San Lorenzo do	18	"
Diamante do	20	"
Santa Fé do / Paraná do	24	"
La Paz do	32	"
La Esquina do	36	"
Goya do	40	"
Bella Vista do	44	"
Empedrado do	48	"
Corrientes do	52	"
Gualeguaychú	11	"
Concepcion	13	"
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To Montevideo, per ton	4 dollars	
Rosario	6	"
San Nicolas	6	"
Parana / La Paz / Bella Vista / La Esquina / Goya	10	"
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From 25 de Mayo	6 30	10	1 30	5
" the Retiro	6 40	10 10	1 40	5 10
" Belgrano	7	10 30	2	5 30
" los Olivos	7 15	10 45	2 15	5 45
Arrives at San Isidro	7 30	11	2 30	6

RETURNS.	1st Train, a.m.	2nd Train, a.m.	3d Train, p.m.	4th Train, p.m.
From San Isidro	8	11 30	3	7
" Los Olivos	8 15	11 45	3 15	7 15
" Belgrano	8 40	12 10	3 40	7 40
" del Retiro	9	12 30	4	8
Arrives 25 de Mayo	9 10	12 40	4 10	8 10

Sundays and Holidays

LEAVES.	1st Train, a.m.	2d Train, a.m.	3d Train, a.m.	4th Train, p.m.	5th Train, p.m.	6th Train, p.m.
From 25 de Mayo	6 30	9 45	11	12 30	3	5
" the Retiro	6 40	9 55	11 10	12 45	3 10	5 10
" Belgrano	7 7	10 15	11 30	1	3 30	5 35
" los Olivos	7 15	10 30	11 45	1 15	3 45	5 45
Arrives at San Isidro	7 30	10 45	12	1 30	4	6

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" Belgrano	8 40	11 40	1 10	2 40	4 10	7 40
" del Retiro	9	12	1 30	3	4 30	8
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